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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please return the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 8-601
 VAL-A Company

Individual Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other: _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
 Yes
 No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other: _____
 Execution Date: August 1, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 VAL-A Company
 16524 S. Kilbourn Avenue
 Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Individual(s) citizenship AUG - 6
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State Illinois
 Other: _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: N/A
 (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)
 Additional name(s) & addresses attached? N/A

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____
 B. Trademark Registration No. **1,147,171**

Additional numbers attached? No

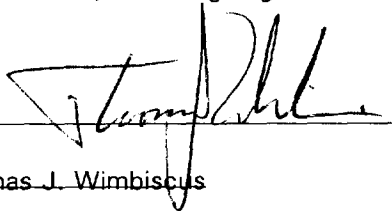
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Thomas J. Wimbiscus, Esq.
 McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.
 500 West Madison Street
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 Chicago, Illinois 60661

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 is enclosed.
 8. Deposit account number:
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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Signature and Registration No.:  (Reg. No. 36,059) Date: August 6, 2001

Name of Person Signing: Thomas J. Wimbiscus EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL649149984US
 DATE OF MAILING: August 6, 2001

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 2

ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED TRADEMARK TO SUCCESSOR COMPANY, *NUNC PRO TUNC*

Whereas VAL-A Company, a Partnership, in business as of August 10, 1982, at 700-710 West Root Street in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, is the owner of the following trademark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
PRESTWICK	1,147,171	February 17, 1981

and Whereas, VAL-A Company, an Illinois Corporation, in business at 16524 S. Kilbourn Avenue in the City of Oak Forest, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, has succeeded to the business, assets and appurtenant goodwill of said VAL-A Company, a Partnership,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, VAL-A Company, a Partnership, hereby assigns to VAL-A Company, an Illinois Corporation -- *nunc pro tunc*, effective as of August 10, 1982 -- all right, title and interest in and to the said trademark and said registration therefor, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and the registration thereof.

Signed at _____, this 1st day of August, 2001

VAL-A Company, a Partnership

By James D. Goetzinger
James D. Goetzinger
Partner

Date effective as of August 10, 1982

State of Illinois }
County of Cook } ss.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this Aug. 1, of 2001.

Lillian L. Notter
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-12-03

